PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Scott Mullen has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is requesting after-the-fact authorization for several piers over open water, a boat slip, and a boathouse which are non-compliant with the applicant's previously-issued permit. The boat slip authorized to be 35 feet 9 inches in length and 53 feet 6 inches in width, was constructed 38 feet in length and 59 feet in width. The previously issued permit authorized 940.135 square feet of piers and one covered boathouse. The current proposal is to retain the 1,360.50 square feet of piers and a boathouse that were constructed. The project is located on an unnamed canal adjacent to Bayou la Croix at Parcel # 135M-0-39-455.000 Kyushu Street in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2261 before 1:00 p.m. on the day December 15, 2014.